

Spirit of the Age, Woodstock, Vt., Feb. 17, 1912

Woodstock Railway Time table

In effect Monday, Oct. 2, 1911.

TRAINS GOING EAST.					
No. 2	No. 8	No. 4	No. 6	No. 10	No. 12
Woodstock,	10:50	12:15	3:20	5:30	7:40
Hartford,	11:07	12:33	3:37	5:47	7:57
Quebec,	11:05	12:33	3:35	5:45	7:55
Dawson Mills,	11:09	12:39	3:40	5:50	8:00
Hartford,	11:11	12:41	3:43	5:53	8:03
W. R. Junction,	11:25	1:03	3:58	6:08	

TRAINS GOING WEST.					
No. 7	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 9	No. 11
W. R. Junction,	7:30	8:00	1:40	4:25	6:10
Hartford,	7:45	8:15	1:45	4:30	6:15
Quebec,	7:47	8:17	1:47	4:32	6:17
Dawson Mills,	7:51	8:21	1:50	4:35	6:20
Hartford,	7:53	8:23	1:52	4:37	6:22
Woodstock,	8:07	8:37	2:03	4:53	6:36

Daily, except Sundays.
F. H. Leonard, Supt.
J. G. Porter, General Manager.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

Mail trains arrive 7:52 a. m., 3:23 p. m., 6 p. m.
Mail trains leave 10:40 a. m., 3:30 p. m., and 5:20 p. m.
Bridgewater, Rutland and Ludlow stages leave 5:45 a. m., and 3:00 p. m.
South Woodstock, 3:00 p. m.
Barnard and Bethel, 5:45 a. m.
Rural free delivery routes leave at 8:15 a. m.

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The Manchus Abdicate.

After occupying the throne of China for nearly three centuries, the Manchu dynasty, represented by the child Emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated on Monday. Three edicts were issued, the first proclaiming abdication, the second dealing with the establishment of the republic and the third urging the maintenance of peace and approving the conditions agreed upon by the imperial premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and the republicans.

Hens Lay in Cold Weather

if they have the right food and are cared for properly. There is nothing better to feed at this season than Green Cut Bone and Meat. If you will send your check or money order for \$3.75 to C. S. PAGE, Hyde Park, Vt., he will ship you a 200 pound barrel, freight paid to your station.

Nine hundred persons, the entire population of United, a mining settlement near Greenburg, Pa., have been vaccinated and are nursing sore arms.

The biological survey at Washington receives reports from all parts of the country that game birds have suffered severely from the cold weather.

WOODSTOCK NEWS

An Arctic Winter.

With the mercury anywhere from 2 to 10 degrees below zero all the forenoon, and a high wind, last Saturday was one of the fiercest days of the cold spell. The weather moderated only slightly at night and on Sunday morning the mercury hit the 35 mark in its search for low places.

The past two or three days have brought the intimation that spring may not be far off.

The Arctic weather of the past few weeks has been enough to still all talk of our old-time winters, and the newspapers are hastening to honor "Uncle" Horace Johnson of Middle Haddam, Conn., who foretold just the sort of weather New England has had. Maine and Vermont contend for the lowest temperatures recorded, says one observer. Thus at Ashland in northern Aroostook there was a reading of 39 degrees below zero, while Bloomfield in Vermont, on the Connecticut river, near the Canadian line, claimed the same figure, ousting Northfield from the distinction of being the Medicine Hat of Vermont. Medicine Hat is where all the cold weather comes from. Woodstock's official record is put at 34 degrees below zero.

Holiday Week Sports.

The Woodstock Inn is booked to its full capacity for next week, and unless there is an unfavorable change in the weather the visitors will be able to enjoy all kinds of winter sports. The toboggan slide is in fine shape, sleighing is good and conditions are just right for snowshoeing and skiing.

The Woodstock Country club will give its annual ball at the town hall Thursday evening. Washington's birthday.

Village Votes for a Fire Alarm Whistle.

The special village meeting called to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of a fire alarm whistle called out less than fifty voters. Col. F. S. Billings presided.

Chairman J. S. Eaton of the committee read the report, which made no recommendations, containing only a proposition from the manufacturer to install the apparatus, at a cost of \$1750. The installation of the outfit entails some additional expenses to be borne by the village, as a room with a cement floor must be prepared at the village storehouse, a wooden tower built on the roof to receive the whistle, etc.

Mr. Eaton thought the expense of preparation would be from \$100 to \$150. He was strongly in favor of installing the apparatus.

C. F. Chapman was inclined to object to the proposition on the ground of its expense and he also feared that the whistle might be over-efficient for this limited territory.

Mr. Eaton then introduced a resolution authorizing the committee to purchase the apparatus and prepare for its installation, and authorizing the board of trustees to borrow money, if necessary, to pay for it.

The resolution was then adopted by the voters, who seemed not to be appalled at the expense. Perhaps they decided that a fire whistle was meant to be heard, and that if the village had one it should be something louder than a cuckoo clock.

The Town School Account.

A published summary of the town treasurer's report of the school account leaves the reader to infer that it cost the town \$20,000 and over to run the schools of the town the past twelve months—which of course looks large to the reader who is an interested taxpayer.

The school directors drew orders between Feb. 1, 1911, and Feb. 1, 1912, amounting to \$17,450.70. This sum covers the directors' orders drawn between the above dates. The directors, however, do not make their annual report until July 1 and the amount may or may not show the actual expense of the school year.

The amount received from various sources was \$16,606.22, and the difference, \$844.48, is the amount paid out in excess of receipts.

The formidable total of \$20,077.75 which stares at the voter from the treasurer's report includes the amount of the directors' orders, and the state school tax, \$2,627.05, which the town would have to pay even if it had not a single school, and while the town treasury is the

loser to that extent, it is entirely a town expense and does not enter in the least into the annual expense of maintaining the schools.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Prof. Edward H. Williams, jr., will speak next Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, on the subject, "The Molle Maguire." This will be a very interesting address. All men are cordially invited. Meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

Col. Tinkham's 13th Annual.

The Woodstock special carried 58 people to Tinkham's thirteenth annual ball at White River Junction Wednesday evening, and the event was highly most successful as usual, 250 couple being on the floor during the evening.

The floor directors were Alfred E. Watson, J. L. Bourdon and A. G. Hoitt. The grand march was led by A. E. Watson and Mrs. Scott Tinkham of Quebec and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bourdon of Woodstock.

The oldest person on the floor was Dana Burbank of Pomfret, aged 79.

Growth of the C. O. F.

The state officers of the Catholic Order of Foresters had their semi-annual meeting at Montpelier on Tuesday.

The state court was organized in Montpelier June 4, 1895, and there are now under its jurisdiction 45 courts with 3300 members.

NEW COURT AT WINDSOR.

Bishop Michaud court was organized at Windsor Monday night with 37 charter members. The officers of the court are: Chief ranger, Peter E. Jarvis; recording secretary, John C. Phillips; financial secretary, Samuel A. McClinton; treasurer, Leon J. Mayo.

Nine members of Our Lady of the Snows court of Woodstock attended the institution of the court.

AINSWORTH RELIEVED.

Adjutant General Accused of Insubordination.

A Washington despatch of Feb. 15 says:

Secretary of War Stimson today ordered Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth relieved from his duties as adjutant general of the army, and will soon be ordered before a court-martial.

While the charges have not been framed it is understood that they will be based on conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline and perhaps insubordination.

This summary action is the outcome of a feud between General Ainsworth and the secretary of war and his military advisor, General Leonard Wood. The framing of the Hay bills for the reorganization of and the reduction of the military establishment has heightened the friction.

General Ainsworth was born in Woodstock in 1852. His military service began in the medical corps in 1874 as assistant surgeon. In 1879 he was advanced to the rank of captain and in 1891 became surgeon with the rank of major. In 1892 he was made chief of the record and pension office. He was made major-general and military secretary in 1904 and in 1907 he was made adjutant-general with rank from 1904. He has devised and introduced many improvements in the business methods of the war department.

WOODSTOCK NOTES.

The shortage of coal is beginning to pinch here in Woodstock as elsewhere, and local dealers are unable to promise immediate relief. Frederick Chapman has only about a ton on hand which he is peddling out in small quantities. He has two cars on the way, but doesn't know where they are. G. W. Marble likewise has a little coal on hand and is awaiting the arrival of a car or two. The trouble is said to be an impending strike of coal miners in April for which emergency the large city dealers are storing big supplies.

Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday, and the stores will be closed all day.

A water pipe connected with the refrigerating plant at the Central market burst Monday morning, releasing a few drops of ammonia—perhaps half a teaspoonful—and the fumes filled the market to the delay of business for a short time.

A union Christian Endeavor service will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church Sunday evening, when an address will be

given by Mr. Sidney Clark of Dartmouth college, son of Dr. F. E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor society.

Elton Allan Smith of Smithville, N. J., is among the holiday arrivals at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goldschmidt are at the Inn, expecting to return to New York the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Clark and family moved this week from Woonsocket, R. I., to Paducah, Ky. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Frederick C. Southgate of Woodstock.

Dr. G. H. Spiller, optician, will be in Windsor Feb. 22, Hartland Feb. 26, and at J. C. Nutting's in Woodstock Feb. 27.

Colonel and Mrs. F. S. Billings, who have been at Jekyll Island, Ga., for a month or more, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dunning of Newark, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lockwood. Mrs. Dunning is a niece of Mrs. Lockwood.

BRIDGEWATER.

LEAP YEAR BALL.

The Leap Year ball given by the young ladies of Bridgewater last evening was very well attended and a good time is reported by all. A buffet lunch of cake, sandwiches and coffee was served, the tables and dining room being tastefully decorated with hearts, arrows and red crepe paper. "The gentlemen" certainly found out that it was no "twenty-seven cent" affair.

Wilmer Shattuck and wife of White River Junction are visiting Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Weedon.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson of Jersey City is visiting Mrs. C. B. Corey for a few weeks.

John Woods' house was wired for electricity this week, the Bridgewater Electric company doing the work.

Miss Edith Greaves returned home from her school in Sherburne this week, having finished her school there.

Rehearsals are on for the dramatic play, "Nevada, or the Lost Mine," which is to be given Friday evening, Feb. 23.

Robert Woods of Woodstock visited his brother, J. J. Woods, last Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Potwin Wednesday, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Brown were in Boston the first of the week. Chester Jordan, auditor of accounts of Portland, Maine, has been at the mill for a few days.

Mrs. B. E. White and Miss Bernice Brown visited the Misses French in Quebec last week.

Lawrence Palmer, wife and child of Wilder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDoux.

WEST WOODSTOCK.

T. J. Adams is in Syracuse, N. Y., this week on business.

S. S. Winslow, who has been confined indoors for two or three weeks by sickness, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Benson of Royalton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyce.

R. G. Adams of Randolph visited his son, T. J. Adams, several days this week.

Those who missed the entertainment and supper at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening (as usual) missed a good thing.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

The news of the death of little Rebecca Robbins, aged four years, came to friends here on Wednesday. She was the daughter of Bert and Alice Eaton Robbins, now living in Cavendish. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents and grandparents. Burial will be at South Woodstock.

Mrs. L. J. Merrill is improving very fast.

Miss Emeline Perry is still confined to her bed at H. W. Walker's with the prevailing distemper.

Miss Kittredge is still with Mrs. Henry Walker, but a new nurse is expected today (Thursday).

J. Edward Curtis is with his sister for an indefinite time. He and Mrs. R. H. Kingsley, spent Sunday in Woodstock with their sister, Mrs. Dutton.

Windsor County Court.

DECEMBER TERM 1911.

Hon. W. H. Taylor, Presiding Judge
Hon. Chas. H. Maxham, Assistant Judge
Hon. Milo S. Buck, Clerk
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A hearing was held in the case of Rose A. Waterman of Norwich,

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who seeks a divorce from Silas Waterman, aged 61. She alleges ill treatment by her husband. The case is set for trial at the next term of court. Mrs. Waterman is ill and without money and she petitions for separate maintenance and alimony for suit money. The case is with the court.

The contested suit for divorce, Flora M. Wood vs. Edgar J. Wood of Hartland, was taken up Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wood, who as Mrs. Snow formerly kept the New Park hotel here, told a harrowing tale of domestic unhappiness caused, as she alleged, by her husband's ill temper and perpetual fault-finding. Mr. Wood in his own defense denied all her allegations; said she wouldn't cook for him, and made things unpleasant otherwise.

In the chancery case of Central Vermont Railway Co. vs. Town of Hartford and State of Vermont, appeals from railroad commissioners, the case is discontinued and will come before the civil service commissioners by order of the supreme court.

Coria A. Whitcomb was granted a divorce from George S. Whitcomb of Chester for intolerable severity. Care and custody of minor child given to the petitioner.

In the case of State vs. Intoxicating Liquor, Antonio Cataldo, claimant, appt., bail was called and liquor ordered destroyed.

Randall Post and Relief Corps will hold their annual camp-fire on Washington's birthday at 1 p. m.

A general invitation is extended. Lunch will be served at noon, and the exercises commence promptly at 1 o'clock.

By order of
George W. Perry,
Commander.
(Official) John S. Eaton,
Adjutant.

Col. Colby of New Jersey, state senator, reports that Col. Roosevelt is perplexed, and indeed greatly distressed, for though he does not want the presidential nomination, he fears he must not decline one it tendered.—Sutire.



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"With the sun up there in the sky?
If it's nothing but holes I have in my purse
There's many a one that's traveling worse.
It's money, they say, is the devil's own curse.
An' well it knows how to fly."
"There's gold for all on the gorse," says he.
"There's gold where buttercups grow.
I've all the roads of the world at my feet
When I'm choosing the way I'll go.
The roof of my house is a wonderful sight,
And it's shining with stars the livelong night.
With the moon herself to be lending a light.
Is it pity I'm asking so?"
He shook my hand at the butt of the hill.
"God pity you, man," says he,
"For it's told an' trouble you have itself.
That's easy enough to see.
But here I stand with a beggar man's share,
The sun thrown in an' the wind when it's fair.
An' with never a wife or child for my care—
Och, pity yourself!" says he.
—Fall Mail Gazette.

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